Central share in SSA

1739. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government focuses more on education and directs the State Governments to provide highest budgetary support to education; if so, Government's share under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, is reduced from 75 per cent to 65 per cent; and

(b) whether, under the Eleventh Five Year Plan, the Planning Commission has recommended the provision of more than 19 per cent of Gross Budgetary Support for Education and if so, whether Government would increase its share to 75 per cent or above under the new scheme of extending 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' to secondary education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The funding pattern for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan during Eleventh Plan period thereafter has been modified by the Government of India as below:

(i) For States/Union Territories other than NE States: The funding pattern between the Central Government and States/UTs shall be in the ratio of 65:35 for the first two years of the Eleventh Plan, *i.e.* 2007-08 and 2008-09; 60:40 for the third year *i.e.* 2009-10; 55:45 for the fourth year *i.e.* 2010-11; and 50:50 thereafter.

(ii) For 8 North Eastern States: For the 8 North Eastern States, the fund sharing pattern between Centre and States shall be 90:10 under the programme with the Centre's share resourced from the 10% earmarked for the NE Region in the SSA's Central budget.

There is no proposal to extend SSA to Secondary level of education. However, Government of India has decided to implement a Centrally sponsored scheme for universalization of access to and improvement of quality of education at secondary stage during the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

Vacant posts in schools

†1740. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some posts are lying vacant under different categories in Government schools, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for these posts remaining vacant; and

(c) whether there is any plan of Government in respect of filling up of the said posts, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) The details of vacancy position of different category of posts in the three school systems under this Ministry *viz.*, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS) and Central Tibetan Schools Administration (CTSA) are given in Statement (*See* below). Data in respect of vacancies in schools run by State Governments/UT Administrations and other Ministries are not centrally

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